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WASHINGTON, (AP)—SEN. FULBRIGHT SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS SECRETARY HERTER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FRIDAY IN ITS INQUIRY INTO INCIDENTS PRECEDING FAILURE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

FULBRIGHT, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION AT THE COMMITTEE SESSION TOMORROW, TO HIS PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMITTEE LOOK INTO THE U-2 PLANE INCIDENT AND THE CHAIN OF DEVELOPMENTS THAT FOLLOWED ITS SHOOTING DOWN OVER RUSSIA.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE HAD IN MIND HOLDING CLOSED SESSIONS, AT LEAST IN THE BEGINNING, FOR HERTER AND ALLEN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS AND MAKING PUBLIC CENSORED VERSIONS OF THEIR TESTIMONY LATER.

HE SAID IT WOULD BE UP TO THE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE WHETHER JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS SECRETARY, WOULD BE INVITED TO SET HIS ACCOUNTS OF THE INCIDENTS.

FULBRIGHT SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE ENVELOPING OFFICIALS LIKE HAGERTY, HE DIDN'T BELIEVE HE COULD BE MADE TO APPEAR THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE COMMITTEE WOULD ASK HIM, AND "I DON'T ANTICIPATE HIS REFUSAL, EITHER."

FULBRIGHT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE "FULLY EXPECTS" HERTER TO BE BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE FRIDAY FOR A BRIEFING AND CONSULTATION ON THE SUMMIT FAILURE.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS, FULBRIGHT ALSO SAID JACKSON ASSURED HIM TODAY HIS INVESTIGATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY MACHINERY IS "NOT GOING INTO THE SUMMIT MATTER" AND WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH THE FULBRIGHT INQUIRY. FULBRIGHT NOTED THAT JOHNSON HAS SAID THE FOREIGN RELATIONS STUDY AS A "PROPER" ONE.

THE CHAIRMAN SAID IT IS "PREMATURE" TO SAY WHETHER WHIT HOUSE NEWS SECRETARY HAGERTY MIGHT BE INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE ALONG WITH CIA DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION FIGURES.

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